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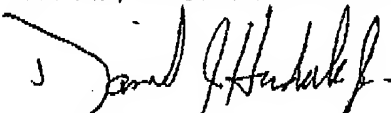
Sir:

The undersigned hereby certifies that the attached **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT** is being transmitted herewith via facsimile to **NON-FEE AMENDMENT**, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313, on **January 7, 2004**.

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**OFFICIAL****PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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The claims are being amended to correct a typographical error in claim 10  
correcting the dependency from "56" to "5".